

Biographies from Daniel

JOSEPH C. AND MINNIE S. W. McDONALD



Joseph C. McDonald was born October 8, 1866, at Daniel, Utah, to Joseph S. and Nancy Cummings McDonald. He lived in Daniel his entire life. He married Elizabeth Giles on February 22, 1885, to whom eight children were born. Three of these children died in childhood. Several years after her death he married Minnie Sonderegger Witt, June 26, 1916. Six children were born to this union.

He served in various positions in the LDS Church. After serving 14 years in the Sunday School superintendency he served 26 years in the Bishopric of Daniel Ward, 13 years as a counselor and 13 years as the bishop. He was released as bishop in 1929. He was always active in community and civic affairs.

Joseph C. McDonald died at the age of 71, on July 2, 1937.

Children: Clarence, Giles, Mrs. Henry (Cora) Wathen, Walter and Clifford.

Minnie Sonderegger Witt McDonald was born September 9, 1885, at Midway, to Swiss immigrant parents, Johannes and Bertha Buehler Sonderegger. She is the mother of eight children. She has always given freely of her time and talents in service to others, her Church, and her community. She has held various Church positions, includ-

ing five years as a counselor in the Primary of Heber Second Ward and twelve years as president of the Daniel Ward Primary.

She was awarded the special honor of being chosen "Wasatch County Mother of the Year" in 1962.

Minnie's children are: Kenneth and Melvin Witt, Mrs. Evans (Eugenia) Carlen, Vernon, Mrs. Earl (Leah) Houtz, Mrs. Melvin (Barbara) Moulton, Hiram and Glenn.

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Nick named:



Minnie McDonald